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**REMARKS** 

Claims 1, 6, and 22-27 are now pending in the application. Claims 2-5 and 7 were

previously cancelled. Claims 12-21 and 28-33 were previously withdrawn due to restriction of

invention and are now canceled. Claims 8-11 have also been cancelled. Reexamination and

reconsideration of the claims are respectfully requested.

**CONCLUSION** 

It is believed that the claims are in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is

solicited. Applicant asks that all claims be examined and allowed.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required,

beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.

However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of

this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required

therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit

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